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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1184

5 By: Representative Maddox
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP
10 STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO CLARIFY THE CONTRIBUTORY OR
12 NONCONTRIBUTORY STATUS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE
13 ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ENTER INTO AN
14 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A COVERED EMPLOYER AFTER THE
15 START OF THE FISCAL YEAR; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;
16 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
22 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-7-406(e)(3)(E), concerning when a member
29 under contract with a covered employer becomes a contributory member of the
30 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, is amended to add an additional
31 subdivision to read as follows:

32 (iii) If a member enters into a contract with a covered
33 employer after the start of the fiscal year, the system may prorate the
34 number of contracted days in order to determine whether the member should be
35 classified as a contributory member or a noncontributory member who may make
36 an election under subdivision (e)(3)(E)(ii) of this section.



